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In re application of :
Curtiss and Tinge :

Serial No.: 08/473,789 : Examiner Virginia Portner

Filed: June 7, 1995 : Group Art Unit 1641

For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL :
VACCINE SYSTEM WITH :
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 2 month extension of time to and including December 25, 2000 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The large entity fee of \$ 390.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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